

THE MEETING OF ADAM AND EVE. How great the wonder, how sublime the awe, Of meeting Eve when Adam first saw her; How perfect her form in every limb; How sweet her voice, and how her words would win.

And when he took her trembling hand in his, And placed on her lips a fervent kiss, Who shall describe her burning glow of soul? Her blood ran wildly, headless of control.

'Oh, dearest,' cried she, 'take me as I am; You're not the man for whom one would not care.'

Adam, in turn, beheld the heavenly maid With wild delight, and yet was so dismayed He scarce could speak, she was so wondrous fair, He feared she'd vanish in the instant air.

But when he saw her's eyes so sweetly gleam, He became bold, and begged her not to flee. 'At least your name impart me you do leave, Thee could not speak, but I have heard thee say.'

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1864. DEATHS IN BALTIMORE.—During the week ending Monday morning there were 84 deaths in Baltimore—48 males and 36 females; of which number 9 were colored. This is a decrease of 5 from the preceding week, of 51 from the corresponding week last April, of 19 from the same week in 1863, of 20 from April, 1862, and of 4 from the same week in 1861.

The last Congress by special act ordered that all the new bills made at the United States Mint, for coining money, are to bear as a national motto, "In God we trust."

The rebel General Corse, recently captured by Sheridan, is a native of Alexandria, Va.

ARMY DIRECTORY. SECRETARY OF WAR. Hon. Edwin M. Stanton—Office, second floor War Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR. Hon. C. A. Dana—Office, third floor War Department.

GENERAL-IN-CHIEF. Office in charge of Captain G. K. Lee, Assistant Adjutant General, No. 29 Winder's Building, second floor.

CHIEF OF STAFF. Major General W. Halleck—Office, corner F and Seventeenth streets.

ADJUTANT GENERAL. Brigadier General L. Thomas—Office, War Department.

RETRAIL OF MILITARY JUSTICE. Brigadier General Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate General's Office, Winder's Building, corner F and Seventeenth streets.

JUDGES ADVOCATE. Major J. C. Turner, Judge Advocate, Department of Washington, A. C., Office, 349 Seventh street.

THEOPHILUS GALES, Major and Judge Advocate, Twenty-second Army Corps—Office, 534 Fourteenth street.

SOLICITOR OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Hon. William Whiting—Office, Room No. 31, War Department.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Office, 337 Seventh street.

BUREAU OF THE SIGNAL CORPS. Colonel B. F. Fisher, Chief Signal Officer—Office, 167 F street.

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL. Brig. Gen. J. B. Fry—Office, War Department.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT. Brevet Major General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General—Office, Art Union Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street.

Brigadier General D. H. Rucker, Depot Quartermaster Office, corner G and Eighteenth streets.

Captain J. M. Moore, Chief Assistant Quartermaster—Office, corner Twenty-first and F streets.

Colonel M. I. Luddington, Chief Quartermaster Department of Washington—Office, 334, 336, 338 and 340 Fourteenth street, near New York avenue.

Captain H. L. Thayer, Assistant Quartermaster Volunteers, Post Quartermaster—Office, 232 G street.

Captain D. G. Thomas, Military Storekeeper—Office, 304 H, near Seventeenth street.

Captain C. H. Tompkins, in charge of Quartermaster's Stores, Wagon Transportation, A. C.—Office, corner Twenty-second and G streets.

Captain E. S. Allen, Assistant Quartermaster in charge of River Transportation—Office, foot Hill street.

CAVALRY BUREAU. Under command of Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff—Office, 302 H street.

Brigadier General James A. Ekin, in charge of purchase and inspection of horses, and Quartermaster duties—Office, 374 H street.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT. Brigadier General James A. B. Eaton, Commissary General—Office on Lafayette Square, corner H street and Jackson Place.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Bell, Depot Commissary—Office, 223 G street.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Brigadier General J. K. Barnes, Surgeon General's Office, corner Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Colonel Madison Mills, Medical Inspector General United States Army—Office, 302 H street, corner Seventeenth street, first floor.

Lieutenant Colonel John Wilson, Medical Inspector United States Army, Inspector of the Army of the Potomac—Office, at Rev. Dr. Samson's, Columbian College, Washington, D. C.

Surgeon R. O. Abbott, Medical Director, Department of Washington—Office, 534 Fourteenth street.

Surgeon Badf North, to attend officers of the regular army—Office, corner Fourteenth and G streets.

Surgeon Thomas Antislip, to attend officers of the volunteer army—Office, in a frame building on the space between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, south side Pennsylvania avenue.

Surgeon C. Sutherland, U. S. A., Medical Purveyor—Office, 212 G street, near Eighth street.

General Hospitals are under the charge of Surgeon E. O. Abbott.

UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM. H street, between Fourteenth and New York avenue. Open daily, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR ASSISTANT SURGEONS OF VOLUNTEERS. Thomas Antislip, President—Office, in a frame building on the space between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, south side Pennsylvania avenue.

PAY DEPARTMENT. Brevet Brigadier General B. W. Rice, Acting Paymaster General, in charge of the Department—Office, corner F and Fifteenth streets.

Chief Clerk, E. H. Brodie, Examination of Accounts—Office, 211 F street.

Major Hitchins—Discharge Office of all officers, corner F and Fifteenth streets.

Major Rochester—Discharge Office of all officers, corner F and Fifteenth streets.

Major Potter—Discharge Office of regular, corner F and Fifteenth streets.

Major Taylor—Discharge Office of volunteer soldiers, corner Thirtieth street and New York avenue.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT. Brigadier General R. Detmers, Chief Engineer—Office, Winder's Building, corner F and Seventeenth streets.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. Brigadier General A. B. Dyer, Chief—

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. DEPT. OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C. Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and New York, with forage, to wit: Hay, corn, oats, and straw.

Proposals must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, and the mode of transportation. The price must be written out in words on the bid.

Proposals to be put up in good stuff marks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like marks, of about three bushels each. The marks to be furnished with a receipt from the Quartermaster. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, hay, or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector, before acceptance. Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require.

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RAILROADS. ARRANGEMENTS 1864

NEW YORK LINES. THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANIES' LINES. FROM PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK AND WAY PLACES.

PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK LINES. Leave Walnut street wharf at 6 a. m. and 12 m. and 6 p. m.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA LINES. Leave foot of Barclay street at 6 a. m. and 12 m. and 6 p. m.

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST. ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 23, trains will leave Baltimore, from North Calvert street.

THE 6:30 P. M. TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON. Leave Washington at 6:30 p. m. for Baltimore and New York.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. COMMENCING MONDAY, December 14th, 1863, the following trains will be run:

PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON. Leave Philadelphia at 6:30 a. m. and 12 m. and 6 p. m.

WASHINGTON TO PHILADELPHIA. Leave Washington at 6:30 a. m. and 12 m. and 6 p. m.

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RAILROADS. ARRANGEMENTS 1864

OFFICE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. WASHINGTON, December 15, 1863. On and after Dec. 15, 1863, Passenger Trains between Washington and Baltimore will run as follows:

PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON. Leave Philadelphia at 6:30 a. m. and 12 m. and 6 p. m.

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